

# Hood's Sarsaparilla

Used in so many cases that seemed almost beyond the power of medicine, that people ask, Why? An examination of our well-known formula from which Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been carefully and scientifically prepared, confirms the fact that it contains the well-known and valuable medicinal ingredients, which, intelligently combined and properly administered, are sure to bring about good results.

It is the properly balanced proportion, combination and process in combining those ingredients known to have specific action upon the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted and enable it to produce results unequalled by any other medicine. It cures when others fail. Give it a trial. In solid form, liquid, or new form, tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

## MONEY TO LOAN

FOR SALE IN ANDRAN AND ADJOINING COUNTRY. RICH, WILD LANDS IN SOUTH MISSOURI AND ARKANSAS. EXCURSION RATES TO SOUTH AND WEST.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Representative WALTER BURCH. COUNTY TREASURER EDGAR THREKELD. COUNTY CLERK E. H. CANTER. PROBATE JUDGE W. W. BOTTS. COUNTY COLLECTOR THOMAS P. ROBINSON. RECORDER OF DEEDS J. A. STEPHENS. CIRCUIT CLERK W. H. MORRIS. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY J. D. O'BRIEN. JUDGE JOHNSON. PRESIDING JUDGE EDWIN COUNTY COURT W. H. SMITH. COUNTY JUDGE THE WESTERN DISTRICT BAIRER BARNES.

## UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

Unknown Party Fires Shot Gun in Crowded Street—No One Injured.

A gun shot fired at 9:15 Monday morning in front of Darmody's store started the pedestrians on the square and caused many to seek cover. No one was injured, the weapon being directed toward the side walk, a large piece of granite being chipped out where the charge hit. Bystanders allege that a man carrying a hammer, less single-barreled shot gun stepped in front of the store and fired. The shot broke the gun and inserting a shell fired into the side walk. Had the gun been raised the slightest bit several lives would have been lost by the flying shot and perhaps serious injury inflicted. Much indignation was expressed by those who saw the foolhardy act and had not the unknown party immediately disappeared he might have been roughly dealt with. It is evident the fool-killer has not visited the city this year.

## FOUR ENTRIES MADE

In the Andran County Good Roads Contest—Four Men Will Drag Four Continuous Miles of Road.

Four men, living within six miles of Mexico, have entered the "good roads contest," and will drag and keep in condition four continuous miles of road. Others living within the six mile limit should enter at once, with Secretary A. C. Barnes, and drag their mile of road as soon as possible. The present entries are:

For the 600 miles. Alex Carter, one mile of road from the Paris bridge to his residence. J. G. Ford, one mile of road from the residence of Alex Carter, the old Governor Hardin place, to Skull Lick Bridge. Mort Fox, one mile of road, beginning where the road turns south at Trinity church and running south and east. Mr. Paulding, who lives on the farm formerly owned by Dr. H. K. Hinde, one mile of road from Trinity Church to the north line of Section 33, Township 62, Range 9.

Prof. D. A. McMillan. Whereas, in the death of our beloved superintendent, Prof. D. A. McMillan, we, the teachers of the Mexico Public Schools, feel that we have sustained an irreparable loss. Therefore, be it resolved: First, that we extend to his bereaved wife, Mrs. McMillan, and to the immediate relatives our heartfelt sympathy and deepest love. Second, that we, as teachers, feel that we have suffered the loss of one whose irreproachable character and influence for good was always a constant inspiration to both teachers and pupils throughout every department of the school. Third, that we, as friends, mourn the loss of the beneficial and strengthening influence of gentleman, Christian, scholar, educator, D. A. McMillan. Carrie E. Baldwin. Rachel D. McMillan. Jennie Karnes. Ida A. Jewett. Mac Houglund. Committee.

More Land for Sale. Mr. J. G. Lakeman and his firm has just returned from a trip to Herford, Texas, where he sold Chas. and Ralph Dech, prominent farmers and stock raisers of this county 400 acres of nicely improved land four miles from Herford. As we stated in our advertisement of week before last, we would be glad for anyone interested in the lands in the southern part of the Pan Handle to call and see us and let us tell about the country.

We have for sale lands with well to five feet deep which grow excellent crops of wheat, corn, alfalfa and corn, which we can sell at prices ranging from \$6.00 per acre up. These lands are in the shallow water belt and better looking you never saw, no rocks nor sand. The average annual rainfall for the last twelve years is 23 inches, which comes principally in the spring, summer and fall months when needed for crops, the winters being quite dry. Our next exhibition day will be Tuesday, March 20th, on which day a lot of \$16.00 for the round trip will be made, good for 21 days, with stop-over privileges.

Persons wishing to buy lands that will make good cheap farms, and with every prospect of a sure and rapid increase in value will do well to call and see us and accompany us on our next excursion and let us show you some of the land bargains we have. Yours very truly, Wm. LAKEMAN & BARNES, Mexico, Missouri.

## "The Clausman" Coming.

The attraction at the Grand Opera House next Monday will be Thomas Dixon, Jr.'s remarkable play, "The Clausman." After a fourteen weeks tour of the south, this has become the most talked of play in the past forty years. Dealing, as it does, with probably the most dramatic period in American history it possesses an emotional interest which carries its appeal to both north and south. The original cast and production will be seen here, and excursions will be run on all railroads to Mexico to witness the performance next Monday night.

Fine Spectacles and Eye Glasses. Correct fit, moderate prices. Geo. P. Haley Optician. Office Buckner & Lane new building opposite City Hall. dkw

Mrs. Lucy H. Dobyns one of Mexico's old settlers is reported very ill.

## PROGRAMME OF STATE MEETING OF REPUBLICANS

To Be Held in This City Friday, March 16—Prominent Men of Party to Be in Attendance—Over 200 Guests Expected.

The Republicans of the Ninth Congressional District will meet in this city on Friday, March 16th, to formulate plans of campaign and nominate candidates for the coming election. Over two hundred visitors are expected and among them will be a number of prominent party workers and State officials.

The following is the programme of the day's proceedings:

## PROGRAMME

8:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m.—Reception of Committees and Republican workers at headquarters at the Ringo Hotel.

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.—Executive session of Committees and Republican workers in Court House.

2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.—Executive session of Committees and Republican workers in Court House.

5:00 a. m.—Mass meeting at Court House addressed by Hon. T. K. Wiedinghaus, Chairman of the Republican State Committee; Hon. John R. Botwell, vice-Chairman Republican State Committee; Hon. Joe McCoy, Secretary Republican State Committee; Hon. John C. McKinley, Lieutenant Governor of State of Missouri and others.

The public is cordially invited to attend the evening session.

The following Republicans from the various towns are on the reception committee:

Mexico—W. S. Halshaw, A. C. Barnes, Wm. Keith, John X. Brown, J. G. Ford, D. M. Roberts, E. S. Wilson, B. H. Kernan, Frank Sanford and Geo. H. Kunkel.

Vandalia—J. S. Gaton, Thomas Hughes and Walter Boyd.

Rush Hill—L. W. Roberts.

Ladonia—C. A. Smith.

Centralia—J. A. Starr.

Hon. Thos. J. Akins, member of the Republican National Committee, will be present and deliver an address at the Court House Friday evening to which the public is cordially invited.

E. S. P. Willey.

To the Womophil Master-Wardens and Brethren of Santa Fe Lodge, 462 A. F. & A. M.

We, the undersigned committee, appointed to prepare and report appropriate resolutions concerning the life and character and memory of deceased brother, E. S. P. Willey, beg leave to submit the following and recommend their adoption.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe to call our well beloved brother, E. S. P. Willey from labor on earth to enjoy the beauty and Celestial Lodge above, therefore be it resolved that in the death of Brother Willey, our lodge has lost a true, faithful and honored member; the State an honest, useful, upright citizen, and his family a loving husband and father, and be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread in full upon our records and that a copy be delivered to the family of our departed brother.

Respectfully submitted, E. G. WILSON.

DR. J. S. DEANE.

D. M. MCCUTCHEAN.

Committee.

## Our Next Trip to the Pan Handle

We expect to go to the Pan Handle of Texas again on the 20th with several land buyers and prospectors. We would be glad to have all who have a desire to make a good paying investment or get a cheap home, to go with us. We have said through these columns before that we do not know of any country offering as good inducements to the investor or home seeker, and a further knowledge of the country strengthens our conviction. Lands continue to sell freely and the number of people going there seems to be on the increase. We repeat, that we are confident it will pay you to go and see this country and what is being offered in the way of cheap farm lands. We find it more difficult to get people to go and see than to get them to buy after seeing the land. The choicest farming lands can be bought from \$5 to \$12 per acre. This includes lands located near railroad and good towns, and improvements on the highest price mentioned. If you can go, come and see us or write us a few days before hand. We will leave at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 20th. Round trip \$15.00, good 21 days, with stop over privileges. HOPKINS & EDMONDS.

## Railroads Get Centralia Franchise.

CENTRALIA, Mo., March 9.—The Board of Aldermen of this city to-night granted permission to the Wash and Chicago & Alton Railway companies to run a spur track through the streets connecting the two railroads.

The railroads wish to switch cars from one track to the other. It is thought that the roads will use the tracks between Mexico and Clark, jointly using one track for westbound and the other for eastbound trains.

## New Members For Eastern Star.

CENTRALIA, Mo., March 11.—An Eastern Star lodge was organized here last night. Twenty-five members were initiated. Many members from other towns were here.

## A MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION

It is pleasant at all times. We have a very attractive MONEY SAVING PROPOSITION IN SPECTACLES to offer you.

We cleaned house in our Optical Department last week and found thirty-one fine solid-filled frames, full round wire, tempered front and guaranteed five years; all right in every way, except they are old sizes. We have filled them with the well known Brazilian Crystal lenses and if your size is in the lot you can buy them at about the worth of the lenses.

Only \$2.50 a pair.

If we don't fit you, we don't charge you.

## Optical Department

Worrell Jeweler

ON THE CORNER.

## REV. SELEMAN WILL STUDY EUROPEAN MISSIONS.

The "Open Church" Question Will Also Be Studied—Will Remain in the Conference and Hopes to be Returned to Mexico.

The Quarterly Conference, at a regular meeting Monday night voted to Rev. Charles C. Selemman, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, a vacation beginning July 1, and lasting until September 10, during which time Rev. Selemman will tour Europe and study "City Missions" and the "Open Church" question.

A report is in circulation to the effect that Rev. Selemman will resign from the Missouri Conference and take up Evangelistic work. This is entirely without foundation, as he expects to be back by the time the annual conference meets and hopes to be returned to the Mexico station for another year.

Rev. Selemman will sail from Montreal, down the St. Lawrence river, on June 30, for Liverpool. From there he will go direct to London, where he will spend a month in the study of "City Missions"; his headquarters while there being the West London Mission, founded by Hugh Price Hughes, and considered one of the largest institutions of its kind in the world. He will also visit Manchester and Birmingham and study the world famous Mission Plant under Peter Collier.

While Rev. Selemman's main purpose abroad will be the study of the City Missions, he will also visit places of historic interest, Cathedrals, Art Galleries and Universities, and will likely go to Wales, to visit the scene of the great Welsh revival, where he hopes to meet Evans Roberts, the leader of the revival.

The "open church" question, now being agitated, will also be investigated and studied by the Mexico Minister. The "Open Church" or how the church can best serve the interests of all classes, means that in place of services on the Sabbath, and on Wednesdays, that services, of various kinds, will be held at all hours of the day and every evening. This will partly consist of a night school, kindergarten, sewing school, industrial school, reading room, all forms of work for the poor and many other things that will tend toward the betterment of the community. In speaking of this phase of church work, Mr. Selemman said:

"The example was set by Christ, who not only preached to the people, but healed, fed and taught them."

Rev. Selemman will be accompanied on his tour of study by Rev. E. F. Taylor, of St. Joseph, pastor of a Sunday church of that city, and a young man, like Mr. Selemman, who is also interested in City Missions and is planning to enlarge his sphere of action.

Rev. Selemman, wife and family will spend the summer in Colorado.

"I have planned larger things for my pastoral work," said Rev. Selemman, "and upon my return, I expect to put the best things I have seen and what I have learned, in operation here."

Rev. Selemman's object is highly commended by his congregation and the community in general and it is the wish of all that his tour may be as pleasant as it will be profitable.

## EAT WHAT YOU LIKE.

Don't Starve or Diet, But Use Mi-o-na and Cure Your Stomach Troubles.

The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often half starves the patient. Of course it would be foolish for anyone who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them, even while following the Mi-o-na treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-o-na is naturally used, a tablet before each meal.

The scientific remedy, for the cure of stomach troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able to digest any food that is eaten without fear of distress.

Woodridge & Purdy have so much confidence in the power of Mi-o-na to cure stomach troubles and resulting ills that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money unless it cures.

## Hook Furnishes Bond.

M. E. Hook, formerly of Mexico, an employee of a printing house, was arrested Monday night at his home, 6170 Bertha Avenue, by United States Deputy Marshal Louis Whit on an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at Kansas City in 1904. He is charged with having forged the name of C. E. Stokes to two post office money orders for small amounts. Hook gave bond to United States Commissioner B. T. Babbitt yesterday, his father being surety in the sum of \$1000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rev. W. H. Hook is home from St. Louis, and he says he feels sure his son will be able to prove his innocence.

## Change Date of Congressional Primary in Andran County.

The Democratic Committee of the Ninth Congressional District met in this city to-day and changed the date of the congressional primary, in Andran county, to conform with the county primary.

The change is purely local and does not pertain to other counties.

## Farming Machinery.

We are now ready with Farming Machinery of all kinds, and will be glad to have you call and see our line. Our Machinery has been well tested and found to possess all the good points. Call and examine, for yourself. Our time is yours.

FARMER & CAUTION, with

## George W. DePuy Dead.

George W. DePuy, of Chicago, who married Miss Ada Mallory of this county, in November, 1901, died at his home on Tuesday, March 6th.

Deceased was well known here and had many friends who regret to learn of his death.

## Marriage License.

Marriage license was issued Wednesday to Frank Harlow, of Monroe county, and Miss Corie Mistle Little, of Andran county.

## Spencer-Whitely.

On March 14th, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. C. C. Selemman married Jesse Whitely and Miss Florence Spencer, both of Thompson, Andran county.



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## PACKING PLANT.

Would Require Five Acres of Ground and Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Sam Morris, Mexico, Mo., SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 7.—A packing plant is something that is desirable to any town and county, provided it is properly conducted. It is a fact that can easily be established that the farmers of this and adjoining counties are proud of our plant here, as they are getting from it to serve, to five cents per cow, more for the day and every evening. This will partly consist of a night school, kindergarten, sewing school, industrial school, reading room, all forms of work for the poor and many other things that will tend toward the betterment of the community. In speaking of this phase of church work, Mr. Selemman said:

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## SANTA FE ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

SANTA FE, March 14.—On account of the severe weather and bad roads there were no services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. John Daves, of Montana, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Will Dodd of near Centralia moved to his place known as the old Ford place in this vicinity last week. We all join in welcoming the excellent family to our midst.

Mrs. Sue Crockett, of Mexico, is the guest of Chas. Crockett and family.

Mr. John Crockett was buried at Beaver Dam Saturday afternoon. Mr. Crockett had been a sufferer of rheumatism for many a year, and his death was not a surprise. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of the community.

Mr. Goodrich Jr., of South Dakota, is moving to his father's farm near this place where he will reside this year.

R. A. Holmes is home from a trip to Kansas.

Mr. George Green and family of Burke District moved to the George Deane place last week.

Mr. John Blair and family moved back to their farm last week. "They all come back."

Our mail-carrier is to be complimented for his faithfulness to us during this muggy time.

Mr. Roy Bradley sold a bunch of hogs to Green Saturday.

Mr. Loomis also sold 8 head to Chas. Deane last week at \$5.75.

## A Mail Order House Fails.

Just as the Journal is going to press the news comes that the Cash Buyers Union, one of the largest catalogue houses of Chicago, has failed and is in the hands of a receiver. They were capitalized at \$5,000,000. The reports in Chicago papers say that the postal inspectors are interested in this failure. The Journal on two or three occasions has intimated that something might be doing in postal circles, and while we have never been in a position to say "out loud," it has now happened.

Julius Kahn who is president was formerly connected with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

We have no time nor room to make further comment, but give below a list of creditors as was published in the Chicago Tribune of February 23th.

E. K. Tryon & Co., Philadelphia

Spohn & Co., Chicago

Pittkin & Brooks

Rogers & Hall company

Cosens & Beaton

Fletcher & Hamilton Paper Co

Reid, Murdoch & Co

Cooperative Carriage company

M. Schultz Piano company

Edwards-Stanwood Shoe Co

Lyon & Realy company

Hodge & Homer company

W. B. Conkey company

A. D. Jullard & company

John V. Farwell company

F. Vogel & Sons

Chicago Musical Underwear

Canon, Price, Scott & Co

McNeil & Higgins company

Rodriguez-Wurster company

William R. Graiz Import Co

This is the catalogue house that has paraded itself as dividing its profits, and have not only urged, but actually sold farmers stock in the concern.—Merchants Trade Journal.

## Postum Walk Case.

The State vs. William Young charged with purloining a brass wheel from Hoover's Saw Mill, on Postum Walk was tried Saturday before Judge Custer. A verdict of \$10 and 10 days in jail was rendered.

## Mrs. Bridges Better.

Mrs. Rachel Bridges left is resting easier to-day. She fell on the stairway at her home in South Mexico Sunday night and sprained her right ankle.

Mrs. M. E. Ruloff, of Mexico, Mo., who has been spending the winter in St. Louis, has been very ill of pleurisy for several weeks.

## COUNTY NEWS.

### BENTON CITY ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BENTON CITY, Mo., March 14.—Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Colorado, is visiting friends and relatives here.

John Parkhurst, late of Mexico, spent Thursday with Joe Jones and family after which he left for Kansas, where he will make his future home.

Turner Brown has moved to Boone county, where he will make his future home.

The postoffice has received two new cases and stools for the rural carrier. They are quite "nobby."

E. Bane, who has been Washburn agent here for some time, has resigned.

A. B. Kisman has moved to the Jake Douglas farm, formerly occupied by T. P. Brown.

The Rush Hill and Benton City Telephone Co. has decided to put up a through wire from here to Rush Hill. This will give us through connection with Mexico and Ladonia.

### MARTINSBURG ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

MARTINSBURG, March 14.—Miss Walker, of Mexico has been visiting Mrs. Ashbury.

Lewis Rodgers and Miss Doris Scott were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parent by Rev. Bell.

Mrs. Niehaus entertained a few of her lady friends in a very pleasant way last Friday it being her 60th birthday.

A. S. Houston and Frank Jesse were down from Mexico Friday and Saturday giving class instructions to the Masons.

Tom McDermott, of Wellsville was here Friday.

Mr. Brown is moving in the Bower farm.

Mr. Crow is moving in the Jim Scott farm.

C. W. Johnson has purchased a farm near Benton City and is moving there. John Lansing visited his sister in St. Louis Sunday.

Dr. McMurry, of Louisiana, Mo., was called Monday to the bedside of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lott, who was dangerously ill.

Dr. Lanier was at Mexico Tuesday.

Mr. Randall and wife left Thursday for their home in Nebraska.

John Kreiger has returned from Illinois.

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Charlie Johnston and family, of Long Branch, moved over to South Fork neighborhood last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis March 4, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuts Dull will move to Paris to reside soon.

Miss Grace Campbell has recovered from a gripper.

Henry Briggs visited Philip Quisenberry and wife last week.

Mrs. Mayne McGee-Origer has almost recovered from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fore left for their home near Centralia Thursday.